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Policing in the time of technology

COMMUNITY

New app puts CPS in hands of citizens



**Helen
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Metro | Calgary

It's an app you definitely don't want to be caught using behind the wheel.

Calgary police are set to release their first mobile application for iPhone, Android and BlackBerry to help give citizens access to police services on the fly.

Details of the app will be part of a 30-minute presentation at the Calgary Police Commission's monthly meeting on Tuesday,

but those looking to check out features sooner may be able to find it on their device's app store.

Coun. Diane Colley-Urquhart, chair of Calgary city council's Community and Protective Services committee, said she's been eagerly awaiting the CPS app and urged everyone to download it.

"I think this will just make all the difference in the world at the community level," she said. "I think ultimately it helps prevent crime when police get good information that they can follow up on."

According to the iTunes App Store writeup, CPS Mobile will be "everything you need from the Calgary Police Service right from your mobile device."

The app opens to a landing page which links users to different services, including a reporting tool, a button to submit anonymous tips, a crime and station map, links to the CPS social media, contact information and a live feed of the police's news releases.

It also includes the integrated mapping tool, allowing users to search communities for various offences by month.

In the app's menu users can file complaints and compliments, fill out traffic service requests and book appointments. There's also a list of CPS resources like youth programs, domestic violence help, victim resources and a list of Calgary's wanted.



WEIR TEES UP

Chase Brockhoff, who raised \$10,000 for the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation, presents Mike Weir with a custom pair of cowboy boots. Story in metroNEWS. LUCIE EDWARDS/FOR METRO

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IN BRIEF

Premier apologizes for residential school abuse

Premier Rachel Notley has apologized on behalf of Alberta to indigenous peoples for decades of abuse in residential schools.

In a speech to the legislature, Notley also added her voice to those calling for a national inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women.

Notley says Alberta legislators did not create the residential school system, but turned a blind eye to its abuses.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Financial advisor denied bail in bombing murder

An Alberta judge has denied bail to a man convicted in the bombing death of a disabled woman.

Brian Malley was seeking release pending an appeal of his first-degree murder conviction.

A jury found the financial advisor guilty earlier this year of killing Victoria Shachtay, one of his clients.

The 23-year-old single mother died when she opened a bomb disguised in a gift bag that had been left at her Innisfail home in 2011.

Court of Appeal Justice Jean Cote says 57-year-old Malley has good reason to skip bail. In addition to serving a 25-year prison sentence, Malley is facing a class-action lawsuit from former clients.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Homeowners suing insurer for claims

2013 FLOOD

Hidden Valley residents were not fully compensated



Robson Fletcher
Metro | Calgary

Calgary resident Jack Kushner is among 17 owners of seasonal homes in the former resort community of Hidden Valley who are now suing Intact Insurance over what they say is a lack of compensation for damage to their properties during the Alberta floods of 2013.

The seasonal community, built on land leased from Siksika First Nation near the Hamlet of Gleichen, about 100 kilometres east of Calgary, was effectively wiped out by the high water of the Bow River two years ago.

"It had a major impact on our life," Kushner said Monday. "That community was there for some 40 years. One thing is the financial loss. But it was a way of life."

He's now suing his insurer for \$387,400 in damages to the property plus \$400,000 in punitive damages, according to a statement of claim filed June 19.

None of the allegations has been proven in court.

Intact Insurance did not re-



Photos of Jack Kushner's seasonal home in Hidden Valley before and after the 2013 flood that essentially wiped out the community. CONTRIBUTED

spond to a request for comment Monday afternoon.

The lawsuit is one of 17 from Hidden Valley homeowners against the same insurer, said Clint Docken of Docken Klym, a Calgary-based law firm that specializes in class-action suits.

"We're representing some 200 homeowners so we have quite a breadth of insurers and we know that virtually every other insurer in the business has paid out these claims in

Hidden Valley," Docken said Monday.

While homes typically can't be insured against overland flooding, Kushner's statement of claim alleges his home was first damaged by sewer backup, which should be covered by the "water damage extension endorsement" in his policy but was denied "on the grounds that the loss was attributable directly or indirectly to flood rather than sewer backup."

Docken said the other 16 homeowners are making similar allegations in their lawsuits, with an average loss claim of around \$100,000.

Kushner said he and many homeowners in Hidden Valley were also denied financial assistance under the Alberta Disaster Recovery Programs, as the seasonal properties were not their primary residences.

"A lot of families are really affected, big-time," he said.

UTILITIES

Water bills to go way up

Your water bill, if you're an average Calgarian, will be about \$80 higher this year than last. Next year, it'll be another \$90 on top of that. And you can also expect \$100 increases in both 2017 and 2018, according to city projections.

Why so much? Because, in large part, it's expensive to build new water and sewer pipes to all of Calgary's new communities.

It's also especially expensive to build new wastewater treatment plants or expand the existing ones — like Bonnybrook, for example, which is set for a \$690-million upgrade — to handle all the stuff we flush down our toilets as our population grows, regardless of where that growth occurs.

Since 2011, developers of new communities have been paying fees that, when collected over a period of 10 years, are meant to cover half the cost of new water and wastewater infrastructure related to a particular development.

Kathy Davies Murphy with Calgary Water Resources, however, told councillors on Monday the cost-recovery system is "flawed and needs to be reworked."

Effectively, she said, developers need to pay more, faster.

It's an argument many have been making — and refuting — as the city looks to renegotiate its standard development agreement by the end of the year.

Council heard the water utility is facing growing debt loads in order to keep up with capital costs. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO



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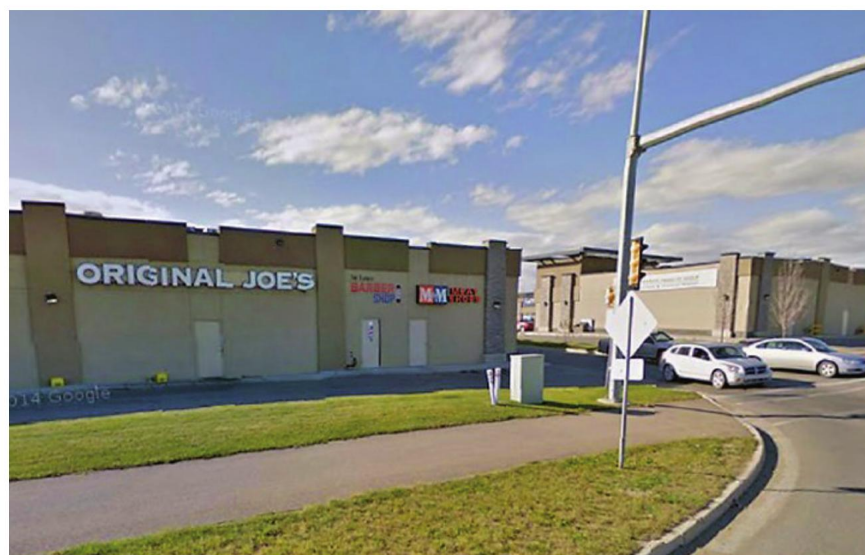
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The Original Joe's restaurant location in Strathmore. GOOGLE MAPS

Health alert over hepatitis A case

AHS

Food handler at Original Joe's confirmed to be infected



Anna Brooks
Metro | Calgary

A confirmed case of hepatitis A contracted by a food handler at Original Joe's Restaurant and Bar in Strathmore has Alberta Health Services (AHS) requesting patrons who consumed food there from June 9 to 19 to get vaccinated.

AHS confirmed the case Monday and said the food handler likely contracted the disease during recent travels to South Asia.

The manager at Original Joe's said the restaurant is already back open after a thorough cleaning and an inspection by AHS's Communicable Disease Control program.

"It was an isolated case. I don't think it's anything to worry about at all," he said. "We closed our doors voluntarily to do a nice, full clean and we were open the next day."

Dr. Judy MacDonald, medical health officer for AHS Calgary zone, said hepatitis A travels through the fecal-oral route. If an infected individual isn't careful with handwashing after using the bathroom, any food prepared by that person could become contaminated.

MacDonald said because food handlers are typically well-versed in hand hygiene, in this case she doesn't feel there's a high probability of

the disease being transmitted.

"I think the risk is really low that there could've been any transmission here," MacDonald said. "The restaurant staff was very co-operative and disinfected everything, and our inspection confirmed everything was up to standard."

Vomiting, fever, abdominal pain and yellowing of eyes and skin are a few of the symptoms that can present in someone infected with hepatitis A.

MacDonald said since January, there have been 16 reported cases of hepatitis A in Calgary out of 20 total cases in Alberta. Last year, there were nine cases of hepatitis A in Calgary and 24 in Alberta.

She added that numbers vary from year to year since hepatitis A is seen infrequently.

IN BRIEF

Police seek bank robber

Calgary police are seeking the public's help after a bank robbery in Southwood last weekend.

At about 3:30 p.m., police said a man entered the Bank of Montreal located in the 10000 block of Elbow Drive SW with a robbery note and indicated he was armed.

He was given an undisclosed amount of money by the teller and fled the scene. No one was injured.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery is asked to contact Calgary police or Crime Stoppers.

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POLL

Notley 2nd-most popular premier

The numbers are in, and it looks like Rachel Notley is the second-most popular premier in Canada.

Albertans gave Notley a 53 per cent approval rating during a survey conducted through the Angus Reid Institute (ARI) earlier in June. Notley falls second behind Saskatchewan's Brad Wall, who once again leads the country with an approval rating of 61 per cent.

The ARI survey noted ratings are subject to change once Notley is more firmly settled into her role and her policies

are rolled out and have time to take effect.

The survey was done prior to the Alberta throne speech, which saw corporate and personal taxes raised, along with proposed changes to corporate and union political donations.

The online survey of 6,291 randomized and representative Angus Reid Forum panelists was conducted from May 26 to June 7, and a probability sample of that size is supposed to have a margin of error of plus or minus 1.2 per cent, 19 times out of 20. METRO

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Teacher jailed overseas awaits appeal

INDONESIA

Police often mishandle child abuse cases: Report



Anna Brooks
Metro | Calgary

It's been almost a full year since former Calgary teacher Neil Bantleman was thrown into an Indonesian prison facing sex-assault charges stemming from incidents at the school where he taught.

Back in April, Bantleman was deemed guilty by the South Jakarta District Court and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

But a recent investigation by the Indonesian National Police Commission noted that

"police often mishandle sexual abuse cases involving children." Furthermore, Indonesian doctors testified that tests performed on one of the alleged victims "showed no signs of sexual abuse."

Guy Bantleman, Neil's brother, said he hopes the police commission's investigation will work in favour for his brother's case, which is awaiting the review of a filed appeal.

Guy added that both Neil

and his family are growing increasingly frustrated with the lack of support from the Canadian government.

"We haven't heard from the government since the verdict," Guy explained. "I think the government really needs to look at the facts around the case and get more aggressive with the Indonesian authorities on why they've detained a Canadian on very suspect reports and suspect allegations."



Canadian teacher Neil Bantleman sits inside a holding cell at South Jakarta District Court in Indonesia, March 12.

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EDUCATION

Student costs down

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) is already seeing some cost-savings for families, thanks to the influx of money into education promised by the NDP government.

Joy Bowen-Eyre, the board of trustees chairwoman, said while noon supervision fees have increased \$5 per student, transportation fees have dropped \$30, meaning a student utilizing both noon supervision and transportation will cost \$25 less for families annually.

"I know it's not a lot of money, but anytime we can ensure less costs to our families that's good news," Bowen-Eyre said. "The good news with this budget is we're able to start tackling some of our fees."

Previously transportation fees for students taking the bus was \$330 per year, and noon supervision costs ranged from \$250 to \$280 depending on the length of program.

Bowen-Eyre added that last year 37,000 students accessed transportation services, and she expects that number to grow as more students enter the CBE school system in the coming years.

While Bowen-Eyre said she's relieved to have a stable budget moving forward, the board will still be looking to Alberta Education come fall to further discuss how to realize more savings for families.

"We're looking forward to having conversations with the new government and talk to them about ways they could look at covering some of these costs for us (transportation and noon supervision) to reduce fees for our kids," she explained.

Transportation routes will not be out until the fall, and Bowen-Eyre said she expects them to look similar to last year's depending on feedback from parents. ANNA BROOKS/METRO



Families with students utilizing CBE transportation this school year will be seeing a \$30 annual drop in costs.

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IN BRIEF

Man killed in ATV crash

A southern Alberta man is dead following an ATV crash north of the Crownsnest Pass that injured three others.

Emergency crews were called to the Dutch Creek area on Saturday evening after an ATV carrying four people left a remote trail. The ATV rolled several times down a steep em-

bankment.

A 33-year-old Okotoks man was flown to hospital in Calgary where he died on Sunday.

A two-year-old boy is recovering from injuries at the Calgary Children's Hospital.

Two other passengers were treated for minor injuries.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saying goodbye to monsters

NATIONAL MUSIC CENTRE

Suzanne de Bussac plays in support of mental health

Lucie Edwardson
For Metro | Calgary

Suzanne de Bussac is ready to tame her wild things.

After an intense two-year time period where her child was suffering from mental illness, de Bussac said much like Max, the beloved boy from Maurice Sendak's book *Where the Wild Things Are*, she is ready to say goodbye to her monsters.

"We never thought we would get out of that dark place," she said.

"It was a long haul and very intense and we were exposed to the mental-health system in many different ways. Now we are on the other side of it, which I never thought we would be."

De Bussac said that her return to the stage playing piano is her way of releasing the pent



Suzanne de Bussac will play a show July 2 at the National Music Centre to support mental health and wellness. LUCIE EDWARDSON/FOR METRO

up emotions caused by a tumultuous time, while at the same time helping others who might be having similar experiences.

"I want to be there in support of families who may be going through a major crisis right now," she said.

To do that, de Bussac is hosting a "piano romp" called *Break, Clutch, Accelerate!* on July 2 at the National Music Centre. Half

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Suzanne de Bussac

of the proceeds raised will go towards the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation.

De Bussac said that after spending significant time at the Alberta Children's Hospital while her child was ill, the foundation is close to her heart.

"It's a really special place for me and I think that they are unsung heroes in youth mental health," she said.

De Bussac said she hopes the money raised can be put towards helping families coping with children experiencing mental health issues and raising awareness about youth mental health.

"I never want to forget where we were when life just shrank into minute by minute survival mode because there are still people going through that every day," she said.

IN BRIEF

Stolen truck used in southwest Calgary robbery

Calgary police are seeking the public's help in their search for two suspects who robbed a home in the city's southwest Monday afternoon. Officers responded to a call at a home on Shawnee Road just before 1 p.m. Two male suspects driving a stolen Green Drop lawn-care truck forced the owner of the home to enter the house, according to police and, once inside, the suspects took the victim's laptop.

A police spokesperson said later Monday afternoon both suspects were still at large. The first suspect is described as six feet, approximately 220 pounds and wearing a hoodie. The second suspect is described as five-foot-three and also wearing a hoodie. Both men were also wearing chemical face-masks, which police presume were taken from the stolen truck. The licence plate of the stolen vehicle is BNJ-2800.

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QUALITY OF LIFE

Survey wants to check city's Vital Signs



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How would you grade the quality of life in Calgary, on a scale from A to F?

Respondents, overall, offered a "B" grade in last year's Vital Signs survey, conducted by the Calgary Foundation, but now a new survey is out and ready for your input.

"We want anyone and everyone in Calgary and area to take the survey," said James Mottershead, a communications associate with the foundation, adding the goal is to "get a full, 360-degree picture of what folks think quality of life is like in Calgary."

But you've got to be quick if you want to take part. Surveys must be completed before Friday to be included in

the 2015 report, due out in October.

There are two versions from which to choose.

The short version is just multiple-choice questions and should take about five minutes to complete, Mottershead said, while the long version includes space for qualitative answers and typically takes 15 to 20 minutes.

This year, the Calgary Foundation is particularly inter-

ested to see whether Calgary's attitudes have shifted after the first change in Alberta's government in nearly 44 years.

"The province has shifted and this will have ripple effects across all of our Vital Areas including the arts, environment, lifelong learning and wellness," Foundation vice-president of communication Kerry Longpré said in a statement.



Grace Shipley as Harry Potter in the Altadore School Grade 4 adaptation of *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*.

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Altadore class makes movie magic

HARRY POTTER

Forget the book report ... students create film adaptation



Helen Pike
Metro|Calgary

Harry Potter fans in Calgary needn't wait any longer for their latest fix.

As if by magic, after a dry spell and no new releases, a feature-length, never-before-seen Harry Potter film will debut Tuesday — but it's not from the Warner Bros. studios.

The 46-minute adaptation of *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* is coming out of a new production house: a group of Grade 4 students at Altadore School who have written, performed and composed a soundtrack in what might just be the most in-depth book report ever presented.

"We started reading Harry Potter earlier on in the year," said teacher-turned-director Rob Mitchelson. "Initially they asked if instead of doing a book report they could do a video ... by the time we got to *Prisoner of Azkaban* they said, 'Mr. Mitchelson, can we make a movie out of the whole book?' And I said, 'Sure, of course.'"

Students spent months tirelessly creating their homage to the book, and Mitchelson said filming and editing were both happening right up until the last second.

"We pushed really hard to make sure that the story held together and that the performances were solid," said Mitchelson. "It's not just, 'Oh these kids are so cute.' It's actually a genuinely entertaining movie event."

Mitchelson said the cast is largely female, including Harry, as the class cast the movie "gender-blind," looking to fill the roles with the most qualified and enthusiastic actors.

The class is also hoping for a thumbs-up from J.K. Rowling, whom they are planning to contact about their red-carpet event, but Mitchelson said they won't hold their breath.

"These kids would lose their minds," said Mitchelson. "They didn't want to feel like they were trying to 'one-up' Warner Bros.; they wanted to make sure they were making a film that showed that they cared."

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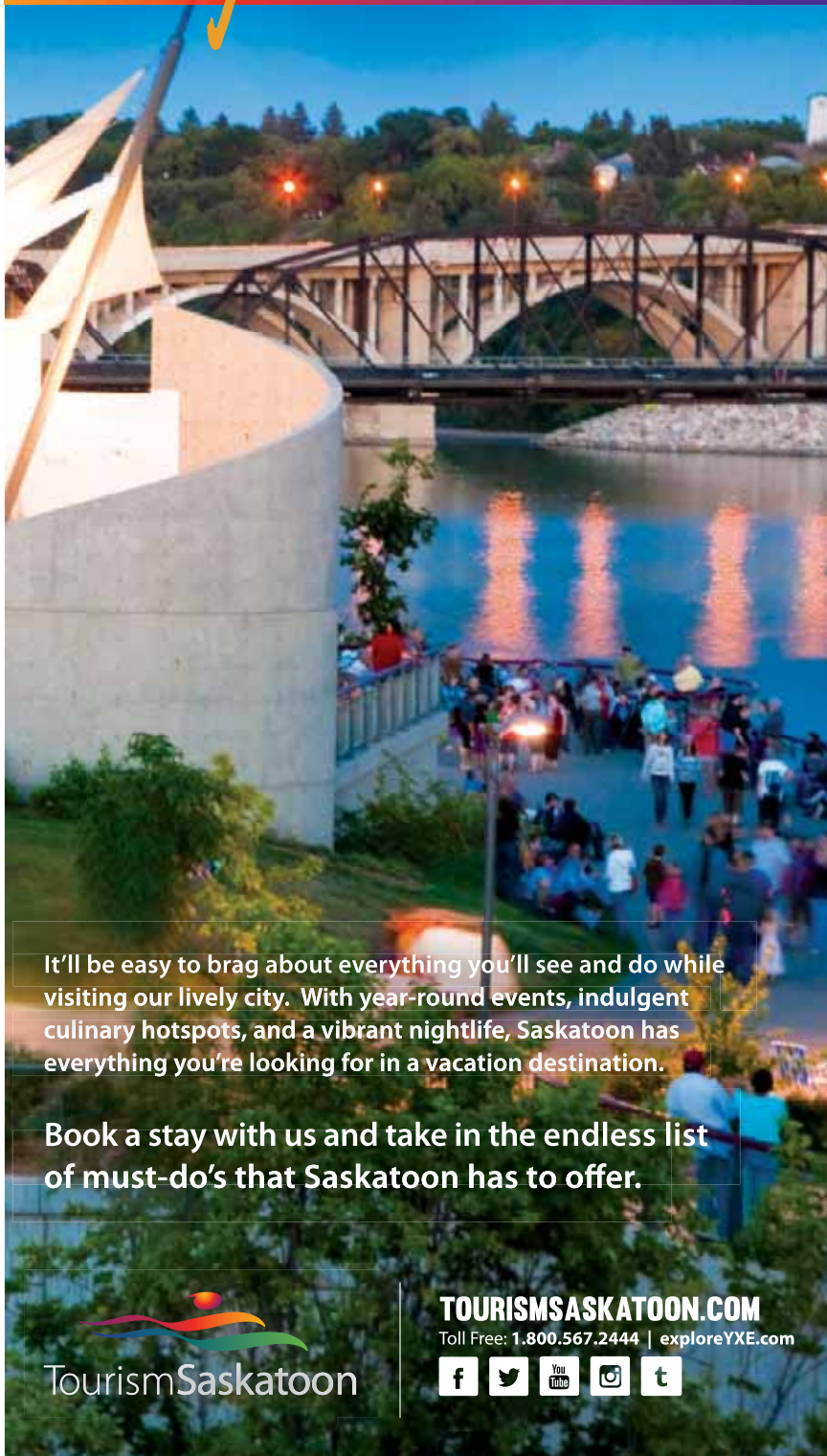
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Canadian golf legend aiming to raise \$10M for sick kids

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Canadian professional golfer Mike Weir knows what it takes to be a champion.

Weir said, however, it's the kids at the Alberta Children's Hospital who are the real champions.

"We get asked as professional athletes all the time whether we're doing well or struggling, we tend to over dramatize — is it life or death out there — and it's not," said Weir.

"A lot of these kids are battling that and it puts things into perspective."

The eight-time PGA tour winner and Masters champion spent Sunday and Monday participating in the Mike Weir Miracle Golf Drive for Kids in partnership with the Children's Miracle Network to support of the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation.

The Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation is one of 14 children's hospitals across the country that will benefit from Weir's campaign to raise \$10 million for paediatric health care in Canada.

On Monday, Weir and his donors marked the halfway mark to reaching their goal.

Chase Brockhoff, a seven-year-old Calgarian and former patient at the Alberta Children's Hospital played a



Mike Weir gets sworn in as an honorary Calgarian on Monday.
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Mike Weir

big role in reaching that goal, raising over \$10,000 with the help of his family.

"This money goes to such an incredible cause and we're so happy to be a part of it,"

said Chase's mother, Nicole Brockhoff.

"We know first-hand exactly where the funds go, so it's really a great cause to be a part of."

FORT MCMURRAY

Two dead after collision between two small planes

Two people were killed after two small planes collided mid-air in northeastern Alberta.

Mounties say it happened Sunday night east of Fort McMurray.

Police say one of the planes landed safely and the lone pilot was uninjured.

A medical helicopter searched for the other plane and found that it had crashed east of Fort McMurray.

Police got to the crash site and confirmed the two people

in the aircraft were dead.

McMurray Aviation in Fort McMurray said in a tweet that one of its training aircraft was involved, but wouldn't give any other information.

John Cottreau, spokesman with the Transportation Safety Board of Canada, says the planes involved were a Cessna 172 and a Cessna 185.

He said the Cessna 172 crashed.

"Both planes are typically used as pleasure craft," Cot-

treau said from Hull, Que.

"I know that a lot of pilots have trained on both those aircraft."

TSB investigators were on their way to the crash scene and Cottreau said they should be there by Monday afternoon.

"They'll be looking to document that site, they'll also be looking to interview any potential witnesses as well as the pilot of the 185."

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Man acquitted of killing wife, 45 years after death

TORONTO

75-year-old maintained his innocence from the start

A senior citizen who spent more than half his life branded as his wife's killer finally cleared his name on Monday amid new evidence that she died of natural causes.

The Ontario Court of Appeal formally acquitted John Salmon of manslaughter in the 1970 death of Maxine Ditchfield, reversing a verdict that once sent him to prison for nearly four years. "I'm ecstatic," Salmon said outside court. "I'm happy, I'm pleased I finally got this closure."

The former welder, now 75, was originally convicted after a jury decided he beat Ditchfield to death in a drunken rage. But Monday's court decision was based on evidence, unearthed



Margaret Salmon and husband John Salmon raise their hands in victory as they exit Osgoode Hall with their son Randy Salmon (far right). BERNARD WEIL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

by the Association in Defence of the Wrongly Convicted, that she died of injuries from several falls after having a stroke.

Salmon's son Randy said he hoped the acquittal would start to mend the damage done to

his father, and prompt a different response from people who have shunned him for decades.

Salmon's ordeal began in September 1970 after Ditchfield fell out of her chair during a night of heavy drinking with friends

in Woodstock, Ont.

Salmon told his trial that his common-law wife became increasingly clumsy and fell several more times in the hours after her initial tumble. He eventually called a doctor after she became

unresponsive. Ditchfield died in hospital the next day.

An autopsy determined she had sustained several head injuries delivered with "extreme force." Pathologist Dr. Michael Dietrich told Salmon's trial that her injuries were from a severe beating.

Salmon, who argued unsuccessfully he had not harmed her, maintained his innocence long after he was granted parole in 1974. He enlisted help from the advocacy group in 2000 after learning of Steven Truscott's decades-long battle to clear his name of a wrongful murder conviction.

Three pathologists the group hired to re-examine the medical evidence concluded Ditchfield's injuries weren't consistent with a beating. They found her falls had damaged one of her arteries, caused a blood clot to form and triggered a fatal stroke.

In court Monday, prosecutors apologized to Salmon for what they called a miscarriage of justice. THE CANADIAN PRESS

THE SENATE

Lawyer hired by Meredith

A senator facing published allegations that he had a sexual relationship that ended earlier this year with a 16-year-old girl has hired a lawyer.

Ottawa law firm Conway Baxter Wilson LLP issued a statement on Sunday saying Baxter has been retained "with respect to proceedings" of the Senate Ethics officer and a Senate committee, but does not provide further details. Senate Speaker Leo Housakos said last week that he referred the allegations involving Meredith to the ethics officer.

Meredith quit the Conservative caucus last week after the Toronto Star reported that a woman, who is now 18, said she had a sexual relationship with him that began shortly after she turned 16.

The Senate is also conducting what it calls a workplace assessment. Although there is no formal complaint against him, Senate sources have confirmed that the review is looking into allegations against Meredith of verbal abuse, bullying and sexual misconduct in the workplace.

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Stars and bars must go: South Carolina governor

SOUTH CAROLINA

Confederate flag bipartisan target after massacre

South Carolina's governor declared Monday that the Confederate flag should be removed from the grounds of the Statehouse, reflecting what she described as a new consensus that the slayings of nine black churchgoers mandate that the divisive symbol be taken down.

Republican Gov. Nikki Haley's about-face comes just days after authorities charged Dylann Storm Roof, 21, with murder. The young white man appeared in photos waving Confederate flags and desecrating U.S. flags, and purportedly wrote of fomenting racial violence. Survivors told police he hurled racial insults



Jennice Barr, 10, leaves a message on a board set up in front of the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church after a mass shooting at the church killed nine people, on June 22.

JOE RAEDLE/GETTY IMAGES

during the attack.

"The murderer now locked up in Charleston said he hoped his actions would start a race

war. We have an opportunity to show that not only was he wrong, but that just the opposite is happening," she said,

flanked by Democrats and Republicans, blacks and whites who joined her call.

"My hope is that by remov-

ing a symbol that divides us, we can move our state forward in harmony, and we can honour the nine blessed souls who are now in Heaven," Haley said.

The Wednesday night massacre inside the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church has suddenly made removing the flag - long thought politically impossible in South Carolina — the go-to position, even for politicians who have counted on the votes of disaffected white people in Republican primaries.

Haley was flanked by U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham, now running for president, as well as South Carolina's junior senator, Tim Scott, a black Republican, and its only black House member, Democratic Rep. Jim Clyburn. Within moments, her call was echoed by the chairman of the Republican National Committee and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREECE

Bailout deal possible

Greece has finally offered economic reforms that creditors consider potentially acceptable, giving Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras a couple days to turn a spirit of goodwill into a deal that might keep the country from a painful exit from the euro currency.

Even though a firm deal to get Greece more loans remained elusive Monday, leaders from the 19 euro nations and the International Monetary Fund said Tsipras' new reforms plan offered the basis to break a four-month deadlock in talks.

Uncertainty over Greece has sapped confidence in global markets, particularly in Europe, and threatened the financial future of Greeks.

Since coming to power in January, the new government has refused to make more budget austerity measures, which it blames for devastating the economy. It has since softened its approach, but it remains reluctant to take all steps creditors demand.

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Affordability of Canadian homes in decline: RBC

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Vancouver, Toronto down, Calgary up: Q1 report

A report by RBC Economics says housing affordability continued to decline in Toronto and Vancouver, while conditions for homebuyers improved in Alberta during the first quarter of the year as lower oil prices caused the real estate market to soften.

RBC says mortgage rate cuts improved the affordability of homes in many Canadian housing markets where prices didn't accelerate too rapidly.

That offset rapid price growth in Toronto and Vancouver, leaving national affordability levels relatively flat.

RBC says demand in softer markets such as Montreal and Ottawa began to pick up.

The RBC Housing Afford-

ability study measures the proportion of household income that is needed to service the costs of owning a home at current market values.

47.9%

RBC says the affordability of detached homes at the national level currently rests at 47.9 per cent.

On a national level, RBC says affordability edged 0.3 percentage points lower for condos to 27.1 per cent, while for detached homes it declined 0.2 percentage points to 47.9 per cent.

The bank predicts that rate hikes from the central bank, which is expected to raise its trend-setting overnight interest rate next year, are likely to erode affordability.

"Exceptionally low interest rates have been a key factor keeping housing affordability

levels in a largely manageable state in recent years," Craig Wright, RBC's senior vice-president and chief economist, said in a statement.

"The knock-on effect of the anticipated rise in rates would be most visible in high-priced markets." THE CANADIAN PRESS



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RBC senior vice-president Craig Wright

IN BRIEF

CBC Radio 2 ad revenue falls short of expectations

The CBC's experiment with paid advertising on CBC Radio 2 and Espace Musique raised \$1.1 million in revenue in 2014, well below the \$10 million the public broadcaster hoped.

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U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE

Ex-chief wants Hamilton kept on U.S. \$10 bank note

Former Federal Reserve chief turned blogger Ben Bernanke is calling for the U.S. Treasury to abandon plans to drop Alexander Hamilton from his featured spot on the \$10 bill and to dump Andrew Jackson from the \$20 instead.

Bernanke wrote Monday that he is "appalled" by Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew's plans to replace Hamilton with a woman. In a post entitled "Say it ain't so, Jack," Bernanke wrote that adding a woman is "a fine idea, but it shouldn't come at Hamilton's expense."

He called the first treasury secretary "without doubt the best and most foresighted economic policymaker in U.S. history."

By contrast, Jackson, president from 1829 to 1837, was "a man of many unattractive qualities and a poor president." Jackson opposed attempts to establish a U.S. central bank.

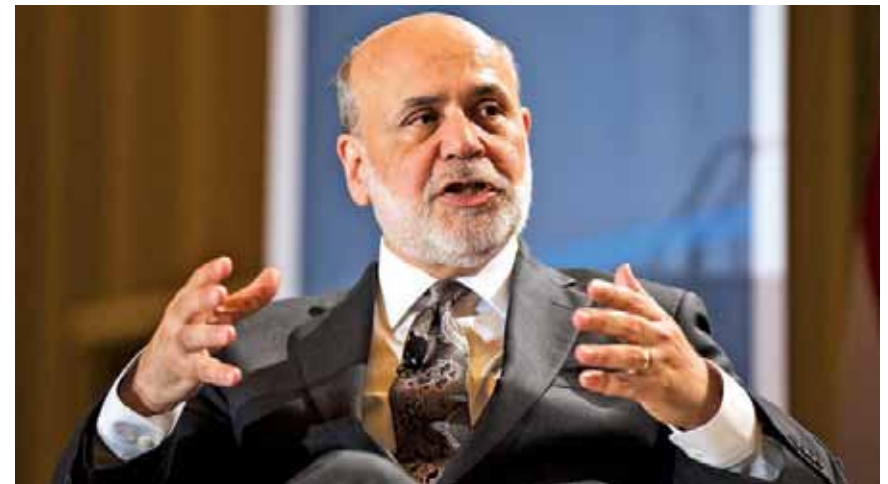
The U.S. Treasury last week revealed plans to put a woman on the \$10 note, which has featured Hamilton since 1929. Candidates include Harriet Tubman, Eleanor Roosevelt and Rosa Parks. The treasury says that Hamilton

wouldn't disappear from the redesigned \$10 bill and that it might print two bills, one with Hamilton.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest said the \$10 bill "is under review by the appropriate authorities for upgraded re-design for security purposes.... And that is why the discussion is happening in the context of the \$10 bill."

Bernanke stepped down as federal chairman in 2014 and is a distinguished fellow and blogger at the Brookings Institution.

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Former U.S. Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke called on the U.S. Treasury to abandon plans to drop Andrew Hamilton from his spot on the \$10 bill and to dump Andrew Jackson from the \$20 instead. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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THE BIG THING: FRIEND OR FOOD?

Despite a collective howl from online activists, this week's dog meat festival in Yulin, China is going ahead. A Change.org petition demanding the event's cancellation earned nearly four million signatures — to no avail. But why do most of us happily chow down on bacon, lamb or veal, but cry cruelty when man's best friend is on the table? Turns out the answer is complicated. SOURCE: BBC



1 Cute enough to eat The thought of 10,000 dogs being slaughtered for a summer-solstice celebration is revolting to most Westerners and many Chinese pet lovers as well — including the retired teacher who spent 7,000 yuan (\$1,400) to spare 100 dogs. But one person's crime is another's delicacy, and it all comes down to culture.

2 A dog's life Research suggests people believe the animals they love the most have the most complex inner lives. Dogs may not be the Einsteins of the animal kingdom (dolphins are a better candidate), but we may make assumptions about their smarts because they have special skills. Dogs are excellent at forming social bonds and reading human body language, says psychologist Thalia Gjersoe. In much of China, dogs are working animals.



3 The 'ick' factor It's not just about love for our four-legged friends. "To most Westerners, eating your dog is an abomination," writes Guardian science writer Kathleen Taylor. "Disgust is contagious. We catch it easily from others, and it tells us what's acceptable and what isn't."

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metroview

Forgiveness offers a neat, morally elevated conclusion

Forgiveness on the scale taking place in Charleston, S.C., is incredible to watch.

At the bond hearing for racist mass killer Dylann Roof, the families of nine people he shot dead in a church had one unifying message.

"I will never be able to hold her again, but I forgive you and have mercy on your soul," said the daughter of one victim. Other mourners repeated the sentiment.

That confounded some media types, including one CNN presenter who asked the son and granddaughter

Somalia in 2008 and then tortured for 15 months, Lindhout has since preached a message of forgiveness, especially toward the young boys who guarded her.

In both cases, we, the public, are left awed and enthralled. There's an instinct to understand these people, to celebrate and even worship them a little. Our fascination with their forgiveness has a way of overwhelming the story. It offers a neat, morally elevated conclusion to something horribly complex. It can even feel as if — in witnessing a victim forgive a heinous act — we might all be absolved.

But forgiveness is not the end of any story. And it does not save us from the ways we, too, are culpable.

We are part of societies that still breed racism, and we should be held accountable for whether we try to change that. There is suffering in other parts of the world that turns boys into torturers, and we have a responsibility to at least understand — and perhaps help alleviate — that suffering. Lindhout thought as much when she travelled to Somalia to report in 2008, and thinks so now, having established a charity there.

Forgiveness itself is beautiful. But mourners in Charleston have been speaking of it as a way forward, as a way through to something else, something better.

Forgiveness is not the end of any story.

of the slain pastor how they could forgive. They cited their faith, the faith of the victims and their duty as Christians to transform an act of hatred with a response of love. It was an idea echoed on Sunday at the first mass at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church since the attack, when the reverend said, "The nine families get it."

On this side of the border, another act of great forgiveness recently resurfaced when the RCMP arrested a man in connection with the kidnapping of Amanda Lindhout. Captured while working as a freelance journalist in

How council will decide if the cycle track stays

YOUR RIDE

Robson Fletcher



Calgary's cycle track network has arrived, but will it stay?

That question has come up a lot lately, and it seems there's a lot of confusion surrounding the answers. It's understandable, as the criteria for evaluating this pilot project are even more complex than those new green "turn boxes" at intersections with arrows pointing cyclists in seemingly every direction.

But, like the turn boxes, the evaluation plan for the cycle track network can be deciphered — with a little explanation.

The first thing to understand is that the evaluation criteria don't collectively make up an objective pass or fail test for the network.

Rather, it will be up to the 15 human beings on city

council to decide whether to keep, modify, expand or kill the network in December 2016.

Let's theoretically assume they will base their decision on the best available evidence at the time, however. In that case, they will be looking at five types of information city staff will be gathering between now and then, which will be compared to baseline measures taken in the fall of 2014. Here's the list.

1. Satisfaction

Are people satisfied walking, biking and driving along a given route? This will be based on phone surveys and interviews. The targets vary from route to route but, for the most part, council wants to see increases of 10 to 30 percentage points in satisfied cyclists and pedestrians, and no reduction in driver satisfaction.

2. Safety

Are there fewer collisions? This will be based on police

data. The goal for all routes is a reduction of 10 per cent in total crashes per 100,000 kilometres travelled.

3. Bike volumes

How many people are riding? The goal is to double, triple or quadruple bike volumes, depending on the route, based on automated and human counts.

4. Rush-hour driving time

How badly are motorists delayed? This will be based on GPS data and stopwatch trials. The goal is to keep the increase in travel time along a given route during peak hours to less than 20 per cent.

5. Unlawful cycling

How many people are riding illegally on the sidewalk, or against traffic on the road? Based on human observation and video cameras, the goal is to reduce both to nearly nil on most routes. The one big exception is along the 9 Avenue SE cycle track, where the goal is for less than 10 per cent of riders to use the side-

walk. (The current preference of most cyclists there is to use the sidewalk. The baseline measure is 64 per cent.)

There are also several "secondary" targets, including a two per cent increase in business for retailers along the cycle tracks and boosting the proportion of women, children, and people over the age of 65 who ride bikes in the city centre.

All of these will be measured in the autumn months of 2015 and 2016, compared to 2014 baselines and presented to council to consider at the end of next year.

Then, it will be up to those 15 subjective councillors to weigh the evidence against their own beliefs and observations and come to a conclusion about Calgary's cycle-track experiment.

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Breathing easier with the flu

RESEARCH

Drug shows promise in fighting fatal flu symptoms

Megan Haynes
For Metro | Life

Researchers from St. Michael's and Sunnybrook hospitals think they have found a way to prevent people from dying from the flu.

Between 2,000 and 8,000 people die annually as a result of complications from the virus, according to the Public Health Agency. Another 12,000 are hospitalized, says Dr. Warren Lee, the head researcher behind this study, which was recently published in the journal *Scientific Reports*.

Regardless of the strain of flu (be it avian, swine or other), the leading cause of death is respiratory failure, says Lee, who is also a physician in the critical care unit at Toronto's St. Michael's. When someone has the flu, tiny blood vessels in the lungs start leaking fluid, causing them to fill up, making it difficult to breathe.



What we need (is) more alternative treatments to the ones currently available.

Dr. Danuta Skowronski, epidemiology lead for influenza and emerging respiratory viruses at the BC Centre for Disease Control



A study of this past season's flu vaccine found it was only 23 per cent effective. While doctors say the annual vaccine is still needed, new research is targeting the respiratory failure that is the leading cause of death among flu patients. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Lee says rather than try to inoculate people against the virus (of which there are scores of variations that are constantly mutating), researchers decided to target the body's response to the flu by stopping the blood vessels from leaking.

The team tested the drug Vasculotide on mice and found 80

per cent of those that received it survived whichever virus they were infected with, compared to the 100 per cent death rate for mice that didn't. Lee says Vasculotide was effective against three different types of viruses (including H1N1, the swine flu that's killed more than 400 people since 2009).

This isn't a cure for influenza, he says, but rather a way to help the body fight off the deadliest symptom, which disproportionately affects those with weaker immune systems such as children and the elderly.

This is a timely discovery



Dr. Warren Lee, left, and Dr. Allison McGeer. CONTRIBUTED

as a study of the 2014-15 season's flu vaccine, which protects against three or four of the most dominant strains of influenza, found it was only 23 per cent effective, says Dr.

Danuta Skowronski, epidemiology lead for influenza and emerging respiratory viruses at the BC Centre for Disease Control. In fact, one strain, the H2N3, had an effectiveness rate of zero, she adds.

There are a number of issues that plague the annual shot, says Dr. Allison McGeer, director of infectious control at Toronto's Mount Sinai Hospital. For one, the virus is constantly mutating, adapting to protect itself against potential cures.

Beyond requiring people to get inoculated each year (resulting in people opting out from getting the vaccine be-

cause of the hassle), it also means researchers are constantly having to tweak the formula. And because it changes so quickly, they don't have as much time as needed to actually study the virus, resulting in a vaccine that isn't as effective as one might hope. A "cure" for the flu — that is, one shot that protects against all strains administered every few years — is still decades away.

The shot isn't as effective in older people or those who have chronic underlying illnesses, McGeer says — and those are people who are typically most at risk for complications as a result of the flu.

None of the doctors recommended doing away with the annual vaccine. "What we need (is) more alternative treatments to the ones currently available," says Skowronski.

That's where Lee's research comes in. Though the initial test run was positive, he says it's still a ways off before the treatment is available for human patients. First, the doctors have applied for a patent on the drug, and will then start shopping around for more research funding. However, bringing a drug like Vasculotide to market is a costly endeavour and isn't likely to happen without government or private (such as a pharmaceutical company) backing. The drug likely won't be available for 10 years, he says.

In the meantime, he hopes to test the treatment on other forms of disease that cause leaky lungs, such as pneumonia.

PATIENT CARE

Too many imaging tests for early-stage breast cancer: Study

Women with early-stage breast cancer are getting unnecessary followup imaging tests that are clogging the health-care system and wasting millions of dollars, a new study reports.

Canadian and international guidelines say that most women diagnosed with Stage 1 or Stage 2 breast cancer don't need additional MRIs or CT scans because the risk that their cancer has spread is very low.

And yet a study of all early-stage breast cancer diagnoses in Ontario between 2007 and 2012 found that 86 per cent of those

women had at least one additional scan after their diagnosis and most had multiple scans.

In fact, the average was nearly four scans per woman. The scans were to see if the cancers had moved into the bones, lungs, abdomen or pelvis.

"I think the bottom line really is that this massive provincial data set tells us that the system has gone astray and now is the time to really help enhance patient care," Dr. Mark Clemons, the paper's senior author, said in an interview.

Clemons is a professor of

medicine at the University of Ottawa and a clinician at the Ottawa Hospital. The study is published in this week's *Canadian Medical Association Journal*.

Multiple evidence-based guidelines that are issued to help doctors make decisions about the appropriate way to practise advise against doing additional tests on women with Stage 1 or 2 breast cancer to see if their cancers have spread.

Those guidelines don't apply if the women have symptoms that would suggest their cancers have progressed — things like back

0.2-1.2%

The chances that a Stage 1 patient will have metastases that can be picked up on a scan are remote — 0.2 per cent, the study says. For Stage 2 breast cancer, the rate is just 1.2 per cent.

ache or shortness of breath. But metastasis — spread — is rare when breast cancer is detected

in the early stages, Clemons said.

Given how unlikely it is that the cancer will have spread, expert groups have concluded the risks associated with additional imaging tests outweigh the benefits women might get from them.

For the individual women, those risks include unnecessary exposure to radiation — which is itself a cancer risk — as well as the fact that their treatment might be delayed as their doctors wait for the results of the additional tests.

The unneeded tests also cre-

ate problems for the health-care system and for patients with other diseases who need MRIs and CT scans.

"It actually shows that doing more is certainly not better," Clemons said of the study.

Clemons said the researchers cannot tell from the data why women are getting so many tests against the advice of the practice guidelines. The group is conducting a study in which they are talking to women and doctors to uncover what is behind the decisions to order the extra testing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

URBAN ETIQUETTE ELLEN VANSTONE

The question How do I deal with bad roommates who are also good friends?

the bad roomies, and eventually throw them out or move out yourself. But when the bad roomies are also your closest confidantes, who you gonna call?

You could choose to be open and direct: "Hey I bought the last 10 containers of yogurt — can you pick some up today?" Just be aware your roomie might

think they bought the last 10 containers — at which point you have two more choices: You can start labeling containers and keeping grocery receipts to track who's purchasing what; or you can resign yourself to being the unsung yogurt provider for as long as you both shall cohabit.

As for the smelly clothes, that's a bit more delicate. You don't want to tell your friend that he/she literally stinks. You could try the semi-direct route: "Hey, can you just throw my stuff in the laundry after you wear it?" Or, with precious items that can't go through the wash, tell both your roommates you need to place certain pieces of precious clothing in an off-limits section of your closet. They may not care, but if either one is offended, your only choices at this point are to tell your friend the uncomfortable truth, or resign yourself to taking the rap for someone else's B.O. in public — perhaps not the worst situation if it means saving a precious friendship.

Dear Ellen,
I live with my two bestest friends and they are awesome, and we're all the same size so we share everything, so my wardrobe has tripled, which is awesome, but the problem is sometimes one of them eats all my yogurt and says she'll buy the next container, but she never does, and the other one puts clothes back with a B.O. smell on them which I don't notice till I'm out wearing the clothes myself. Advice?
— D.R.

Dear D.R.,
Just to clarify: "bestest"

is not an actual word, which I'm sure you know, so I'm going to assume your grammatical skills are being compromised by a yogurt deficiency or debilitating B.O. fumes. You are also over-using the word "awesome."

Nevertheless, your problem is clear. You have made the mistake of living with people you actually like. If you had really loathsome roommates that you hated, you could call your best friends and complain about

Hi there!
I am the sweet
aroma of friendship.



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+ SUNSCREEN

Sun protection factor (SPF) confuses many consumers

A recent American study, published June 17 in the JAMA Dermatology journal, revealed that large numbers of consumers are lost when it comes to the terminology on the bottles of sunscreen they buy, a confusion that could lead to sunburns or worse. Though most follow the basic rules of sun protection, many don't know what they are buying, according to researchers.

"They think that SPF means everything," says Dr. Roopal Kundu, a dermatologist in charge of this study. "Just because you buy SPF 100 doesn't mean you are 100 per cent protected. Staying out of the sun is the only way to guarantee 100 per cent protection." AFP

40%

Less than 40 per cent of participants could explain how sunscreen protects them, and 43 per cent didn't know the definition of SPF (Sun Protection Factor).



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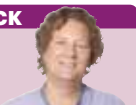
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SOUND CHECK

Alan Cross



If things had gone according to plan, I would have spent Friday night at Wembley Stadium in London watching the Foo Fighters play the first of two sold-out shows. But a week earlier, Dave Grohl lost himself in a performance of Monkey Wrench at a festival in Sweden and walked right off the stage, badly breaking the fibula in his right leg.

After surgery to insert six screws to set him right again, his doctors told him to take a couple of weeks off to let things heal lest he develop a permanent limp. He may be a rock 'n' roll superman, but Dave



Above left: Michael Clifford of 5 Seconds of Summer after pyrotechnics misfired onstage. Top right: Dave Grohl broke his leg after falling off the stage during a performance in Gothenburg. Bottom right: Madonna had a cape malfunction at the Brit Awards. MICHAEL CLIFFORD/TWITTER; FOOFIGHTERS.COM; GETTY IMAGES

heals like any other 46-year-old.

This has been a bad year for musicians hurting themselves in the middle of concerts. It began with Madonna's cape malfunction at the Brit Awards

back in February. As one wag put it, this was a case of "too much material, girl." It was an embarrassing tumble, but the only thing hurt was her pride. Then May 14 in Vancouver,



the Edge was strolling on U2's brand new Innocence + Experience stage, calmly playing I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For when he, well, went over the edge. There was a nice

scrape down his right arm, but he was otherwise okay.

Next was a drone attack. During a gig in Tijuana in May, Enrique Iglesias reached up to grab a camera-equipped

drone that had been buzzing the 12,000 people in the audience. As part of the show — and something he'd done a number of times before — he snatched the drone out of the air.

This time, though, the propellers sliced into his hand and fingers, causing a distressing loss of blood.

He was airlifted to L.A. after the show and after emergency reconstructive surgery, he cancelled a series of shows.

And then there was the 5 Seconds of Summer concert at Wembley Arena back on June 15 when guitarist Michael Clifford caught on fire. A pyro effect misfired and hit Clifford right in the head. There was a flash of fire followed by a plume of smoke.

It was shades of when Metallica's James Hetfield nearly combusted completely at Olympic Stadium in Montreal back in 1992.

You know what this means? Higher insurance policy premiums, which inevitably are passed on to consumers in the form of higher ticket prices.

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They used to have bad blood

**BRAND ROYALTY**

Apple reverses royalties policy after letter from Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift has Apple changing its tune.

Hours after the pop superstar criticized the giant tech company in an open letter posted online, Apple announced Sunday that it will pay royalties to artists and record labels for music played during a free, three-month trial of its new streaming music service.

"When I woke up this morning and I saw Taylor's note that she had written, it really solidified that we needed to make a change," said Apple senior vice-president Eddy Cue in an interview with The Associated Press.

Apple had already agreed to share revenue from paid sub-

scriptions to the new Apple Music service, which will cost \$10 a month. But Swift said she would withhold her latest album from the service because Apple wasn't planning to pay artists and labels directly for the use of their music during the free, introductory period.

"We don't ask you for free iPhones. Please don't ask us to provide you with our music for no compensation," Swift wrote in an open letter posted Sunday on her Tumblr page, under the heading "To Apple, Love Taylor."

Apple has maintained that it negotiated revenue-sharing at rates that are slightly higher than the industry standard to compensate for the three months that it plans to offer its streaming service without charge.

"We had factored that in," Cue said Sunday. But he added, "We had been hearing from artists that this was going to be rough on them, so we are

making this change."

Cue declined to say how much Apple will pay in royalties for streaming during the free trial period.

He said Apple will share 71.5 per cent of its revenue from paid subscriptions within the United States and 73 per cent from subscriptions outside the country, while other streaming services generally share about 70 per cent.

Some artists and independent labels had worried they would miss out on opportunities to get a financial return from new music that is released during the three-month trial. Swift said she spoke out on their behalf.

Swift wasn't immediately

available for comment on Apple's change of heart. But she posted a reaction on Twitter late Sunday, saying "I am elated and relieved. Thank you for your words of support today. They listened to us."

Cue wouldn't comment on whether she will now make her album 1989 available on Apple Music.

But he said he spoke with Swift personally on Sunday. "She was very pleased to see that we would give her a call right away and have a discussion," he said.

Since Apple began selling digital music through its iTunes store in 2001, he added, "We've always loved music and have strived to make sure that art-

"We don't ask you for free iPhones. Please don't ask us to provide you with our music for no compensation."

Taylor Swift in her letter to Apple

METRO'S GOSSIP GUY

Taylor's Tumblr Power

This has got to be some kind of record. Taylor Swift posted her Tumblr essay blasting Apple Music's plans to skip out on paying royalties for music enjoyed during customers' three-month free trial, and in less than 24 hours the company had reversed its plans

to appease her. This is both exciting and terrifying, but mostly I'm just wondering what cause Swift will use her certified might to help next. If she wanted to write a post about how I shouldn't have to repay the rest of my student loans, that would be awesome.

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ists are getting paid for their work."

Swift had written in her letter that she found Apple's original stance to be "shocking, disappointing, and completely unlike this historically progressive and generous company."

While praising Apple for developing a paid music service that will compensate artists, she added, "We know that this incredible company has the

money to pay artists, writers and producers for the 3 month trial period."

The singer and songwriter has been outspoken on the issue of compensating musicians for streaming music. Last year, Swift pulled her catalogue of recordings from Spotify after complaining about its use of her music on the free, ad-supported version of its service.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kanye vibe doesn't fly with Glasto fans

GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL

Petition gets nearly 135,000 signatures to boot superstar

Glastonbury, one of the world's biggest music festivals, gets underway Wednesday facing angry criticism from some fans after rapper Kanye West was booked for the prime Saturday night headline slot.

Highlighting the five-day event's popularity, 150,000 tickets costing £225 (\$360) each sold out in just 26 minutes when they went on sale in October before the lineup at Worthy Farm in Somerset, southwest England, was an-

nounced.

In total, 175,000 people will attend Glastonbury, which started in 1970 — when admission was £1 — and features hundreds of performances on dozens of stages from the mainstream to the downright bizarre.

But the presence of outspoken star West, who is married to reality TV star Kim Kardashian, has sparked controversy at an event known for its hippie roots.

Nearly 135,000 people have signed a petition to get him dropped.

The online petition against West — who has sold over 100 million downloads and albums

worldwide and won 21 Grammy Awards, but is often criticized for self-aggrandizing comments — says he should be kicked off the bill and replaced by "a rock band."

"Kanye West is an insult to music fans all over the world," the petition reads. "We spend hundreds of pounds to attend Glasto (the festival's nickname), and by doing so,



Kanye West will headline at the 2015 Glastonbury Festival. AFP

expect a certain level of entertainment."

Emily Eavis, Glastonbury's co-organizer and daughter of founder Michael Eavis, said she had even received death threats over the booking, adding the abuse had been "just horrible."

"Kanye West is making the most exciting music at the moment," she said last month. "He is an amazing force as a performer. For us, getting the biggest star in the world was an amazing coup."

West is not the first U.S. hip-hop star to headline Glastonbury. In 2008, Jay-Z attracted similar objections but drew one of the festival's largest-ever crowds and won rave reviews for a set which riffed on the opposition he had faced from some fans. AFP



"There will be enlightenments, awakenings, surreal happenings, Damascene epiphanies and people doing the strangest things in public," organizers said. GETTY IMAGES

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IN BRIEF

Canada names GM for hockey World Cup team

Hockey Canada has unveiled its management team for the 2016 World Cup of Hockey, led by St. Louis Blues GM Doug Armstrong.

Armstrong will oversee the group as general manager with assistance from Montreal Canadiens GM Marc Bergevin, Detroit Red Wings GM Ken Holland, Anaheim Ducks GM Bob Murray, Los Angeles Kings assistant Rob Blake and Hockey Canada vice-president Scott Salmond.

The World Cup is scheduled for Sept. 17 to Oct. 1, 2016, in Toronto.

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Royals losing ground in MLB all-star voting

Some later-voting fans aren't on the Kansas City Royals' All-Star bandwagon.

Detroit first baseman Miguel Cabrera has overtaken Kansas City's Eric Hosmer in the latest results of all-star fan voting, leaving seven Royals on track to start the game next month.

The leads of Royals third baseman Mike Moustakas and designated hitter Kendrys Morales narrowed in numbers released Monday.

Voting runs through July 2, and starters are likely to be announced July 5.

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Former Mets standout killed murder-suicide

Darryl Hamilton, a standout centre-fielder and a member of the New York Mets team that reached the 2000 World Series, was killed in a murder-suicide in a suburban Houston home, authorities said Monday.

Hamilton was found Sunday after he was fatally shot in a house in Pearland. He was 50 and had worked for the MLB Network since 2013.

An initial investigation determined Hamilton was shot several times and that a woman in the home died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Hamilton's 14-month-old child was found unharmed at the home and turned over to Child Protective Services.

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ENGLAND SETS UP CLASH WITH CANADA

England's Lucy Bronze goes up for a ball against Norway's Lisa-Marie Karlseng Utland during round-of-16 Women's World Cup action on Monday at Lansdowne Stadium in Ottawa. The sixth-ranked Lionesses defeated No. 11 Norway 2-1 to set up a quarter-final showdown with No. 8 Canada in Vancouver on Saturday. Canada's all-time record against England is 5-6, although John Herdman's team also holds a 2-0 win over Great Britain in the quarter-finals of the London Olympics. Canada also edged England 1-0 in Hamilton in the final warmup for both teams prior to the World Cup. Later Monday, the United States defeated Colombia 2-0, setting up a quarter-final match against China on Friday in Ottawa. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Team Canada's driving force

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

Sinclair is doing more than ever for squad: Coach

Known for her goal-scoring, Christine Sinclair turned provider in helping lift Canada to the Women's World Cup quarter-finals.

After dogged work by Allysha Chapman separated the ball from a Swiss player, Sinclair aimed a cross at Josee Belanger in the penalty box. A Swiss defender headed it away, but only as far as Rhian Wilkinson. The veteran fullback whipped a cross in and Sinclair, anticipating the ball and then outmuscling a defender, poked it to Belanger who fired a left-footed shot past goalkeeper Gaele Thalmann for a 1-0 Canada win.

Under coach John Herdman, Sinclair is no longer at the front of the Canadian ship. She is there to float the entire boat, making everyone better.

Despite being a key cog in both Canadian victories at the tournament, the 32-year-old forward from Burnaby, B.C., has drawn criticism from some quarters for her play as the Canadian offence rattled and coughed like a rusty engine in the early going.

Too slow. Past it.

In the Canadian camp, such



Christine Sinclair

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criticism of their talisman is heresy.

"That woman doesn't deserve to take stick," an emotional Herdman said after Sunday's game. "She's a world-class person, world-class player. She gives everything to this team every single game."

"Look — you put her in a different team, she'll score 20 goals. But look around at the goal-scorers at this tournament. (Sweden's Lotta) Schelin goes home without a goal, (American Abby) Wambach pokes one in. (Brazil's) Marta gets one. International football ain't easy and Sinclair's given everything, every single game."

"Off the pitch, she's doing more than she's ever done before to keep this team connected. She's the pride of our country and she's going to stay

that. And we should be proud of what that woman's putting in to this Women's World Cup for our team."

Behind the scenes, Herdman has convinced the private Sinclair to open up to her teammates — further strengthening that connection.

The Canadian women have a fierce pride in their leader, especially for her low-key style. While Sinclair dips her toe into social media only occasionally, teammates say they see her sharp sense of humour on a regular basis.

"She is so humble," said forward Jonelle Filigno. "That's what makes her so likable ... She's the best striker in the world to me." THE CANADIAN PRESS

PRIZE MONEY

In qualifying for the quarter-finals with a 1-0 win over Switzerland on Sunday, the Canadians assured themselves at least \$725,000 US. The Swiss, as one of the teams placing ninth to 16th, go home with \$500,000.

The World Cup winner collects \$2 million, with \$1.3 million going to the runner-up. The fourth-place team makes \$800,000 while the third-place country earns \$1 million.

DOPING

WADA calls CFL's drug policy 'irresponsible'

The World Anti-Doping Agency is blasting the CFL for what it calls an "irresponsible" drug policy.

WADA director general David Howman released a statement Monday saying the league needs to overhaul a system that undermines drug education of amateur athletes at lower levels by failing to suspend players who test positive while competing in other leagues.

"WADA believes that the CFL's anti-doping program is outdated and, quite frankly, irresponsible," said Howman.

"We can't stand idly by while a so-called professional organization openly ignores drug-taking by college athletes and, in fact, welcomes them to the professional (ranks) with contracts, money and a 'promise' to educate them away from drug-taking."

"This essentially means that all the educational anti-doping work done at college level and below in Canada is undermined as those who flout the rules ...

We can't stand idly by while a so-called professional organization openly ignores drug-taking by college athletes.

WADA director general David Howman

(and) are rewarded with contracts by the CFL. We believe that clean athletes in sports across the world would be very disappointed to learn of this

approach in Canada and that if the CFL respects clean athletes in its sport, they would support them by changing this attitude."

The CFL/CFLPA's 2010 drug policy states that an initial positive test requires a player to be subjected to mandatory testing for two years, but the player is neither named publicly or suspended. A second offence results in a three-game suspension, while a third positive test means the

player receives a year-long ban. The CFL has said there have been no second positive tests since the program was enacted.

Five university players did test positive at the CFL combine this spring, but three were drafted into the league anyway and signed to contracts. The CFL said those players will be treated as first-time offenders under the its drug protocol, however, their suspensions handed down in university would not be upheld in the professional ranks.

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Tabbouleh is a classic Middle Eastern dish made primarily with bulgur, parsley, garlic and mint. My version adds sweet watermelon and uses less oil than the traditional dish. Serves six.

Ready in

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 cup bulgur
- 1 cup water or stock
- 1 1/2 cup diced watermelon
- 1 cup diced cucumber
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red onion
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- 2/3 cup light feta cheese, crumbled
- 2/3 cup diced avocado
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley

- 1/2 cup chopped fresh mint
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 tsp crushed fresh garlic
- 2 tsp minced jalapeño pepper, or to taste

Directions

1. Bring the water to a boil. Add bulgur, cover and remove from the heat and let sit for 15 minutes. Fluff with a fork, place in a serving bowl and set aside to cool.
2. Add the remaining ingredients and mix well.
3. Serve either at room temperature or chilled.

Nutrition per serving

- Calories 206
- Carbohydrates 27 g
- Fibre 8.2 g
- Protein 8.3 g
- Fat 9 g
- Sodium 189 mg

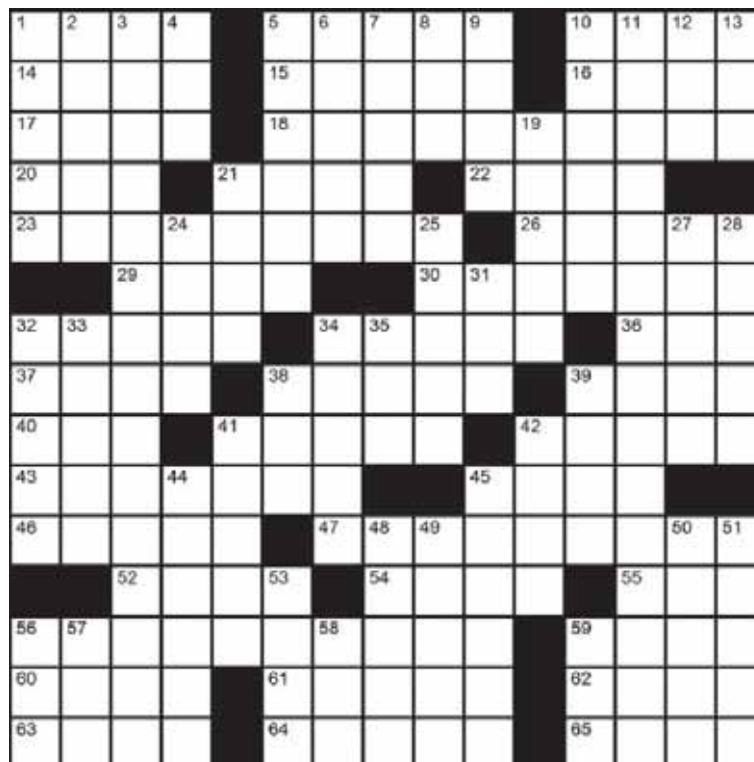
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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

ACROSS

1. U.S. military plane locales, commonly
5. Blunder
10. Richard of "A Summer Place" (1959)
14. "___ & Stitch" (2002)
15. Canadian rock producer Bob
16. Buckle site
17. Viva voce
18. Street dubbed 'Le Coeur de Montreal': 3 mots
20. "How Bizarre" group
21. Relieve
22. King
23. AstroTurf: 2 wds.
26. Vary
29. Nudge
30. It's a team's advantage in hockey: 2 wds.
32. Cloud nine
34. Equals
36. Actor Mr. Gulager
37. "___ for Life" by Iggy Pop
38. Helen Mirren and Judi Dench
39. Single-named supermodel
40. Calendar abbr.
41. Rooster's time to shine
42. "___ Rockne, All American" (1940)
43. The ___ Bush (Mysterious attraction near Hafford, Sask. ...more at #11-Down)
45. Sulk
46. Ms. Blair
47. Mountaineering



hut on the Continental Divide: ___
Refuge Cabin, a National Historic Site of Canada

55. ___-Tac-Toe
56. Facial features created from joy: 2 wds.
59. Grouping
60. Concern
61. Canadian TV channel
62. Roam
63. "___ Around" by The Beach Boys

64. "Over the Rainbow" co-composer Harold
65. From square one

throb" rock duo from Toronto: 3 wds.
4. Pine-___ (Cleaning product)
5. Mr. Depardieu
6. San Gabriel Valley city in California
7. Unshackles
8. '___' for Flin Flon
9. Specialized doc-

DOWN

1. Detached in manner
2. Terra ___
3. "Dimstore Heart-

tors, e.g.
10. Edmonton Oilers player Jordan
11. A what is believed to be the likely cause behind the bent up Aspen grove at #43-Across?: 2 wds.
12. Ms. Larter
13. Days opp.
19. Circle measurements, briefly
21. Some stars have big ones
24. Formerly
25. Farm followers
27. Plaudit
28. Meet up with fellow grads in 20 years
31. Alternatives
32. Allied groups
33. Shady money
34. Zoo attraction
35. Down Under bird
38. Expected
39. ___ to one's ears
41. Glide on ice
42. Hoda of daytime TV chat
44. Breakfast serving
45. Toxin
48. Commonplace
49. Music: Alla ___ (Cut time)
50. Meshed kitchen device
51. Nail alternative
53. Actress Jessica
56. Laboratory subj.
57. Maclean's, e.g.
58. Odd, briefly
59. ___-la-lal

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Something will happen today that makes you wonder if you have gone off in a direction you were not meant to take. However, because mind planet Mercury squares up to Neptune, planet of deception, you must not be hasty. It's still all good.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
If you want to break free of certain restrictions now would be a good time to give it a go. You may not succeed at first but you will gain insights that make success more likely the next time you make the attempt.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Try not to be too over-confident today. The planets, and your ruler Mercury in particular, warn you could be in serious trouble if you gamble unwisely!

Cancer June 22 - July 23
A degree of caution is called for today. You would be wise to play safe, even in situations where you feel in control. Don't let the world know too much about your plans.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
There will be times today when it seems as if the whole world is against you but it isn't true. However, one particular person does have a bee in their bonnet about your relationship. A clear-the-air talk is needed.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Good news on the money front will lift your spirits today but don't celebrate too much or you could find yourself back where you started. You don't have to spend a fortune to have a good time socially, even less so romantically.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
The more certain people warn that you are heading towards disaster the more likely it is that you are heading towards success. Only you know what you are aiming for, so don't let the cynics and critics get you down.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You seem to be spending a lot of time looking over your shoulder and wondering who is following you. Chances are no-one is on your case but the trouble with that sort of attitude is it almost invites bad things to happen.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You will get the red carpet treatment today but you are advised to stay modest and, where possible, keep a low profile. If you call attention to yourself you could be a target for gossip and rumour.

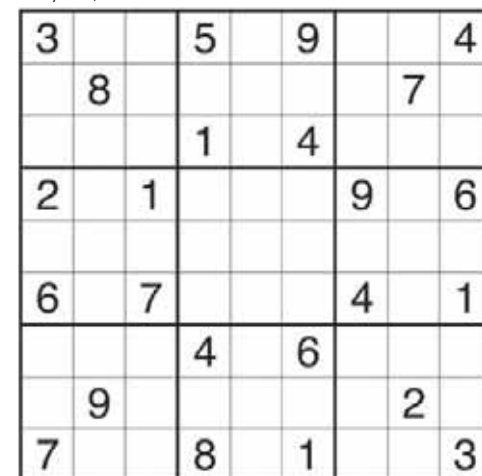
Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You are in an optimistic mood but take care your positive outlook doesn't get the better of you and you start making promises you won't be able to keep.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Because mind planet Mercury squares up to Neptune, planet of illusion, today you are strongly advised to think before you act. Do not — repeat, not — take a gamble unless you are sure it will pay off.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
By all means be willing to compromise but be careful you don't give in too easily and give others the impression that you can be manipulated. Negotiations will go better if you make the effort to bargain a bit, but it must be from a position of strength.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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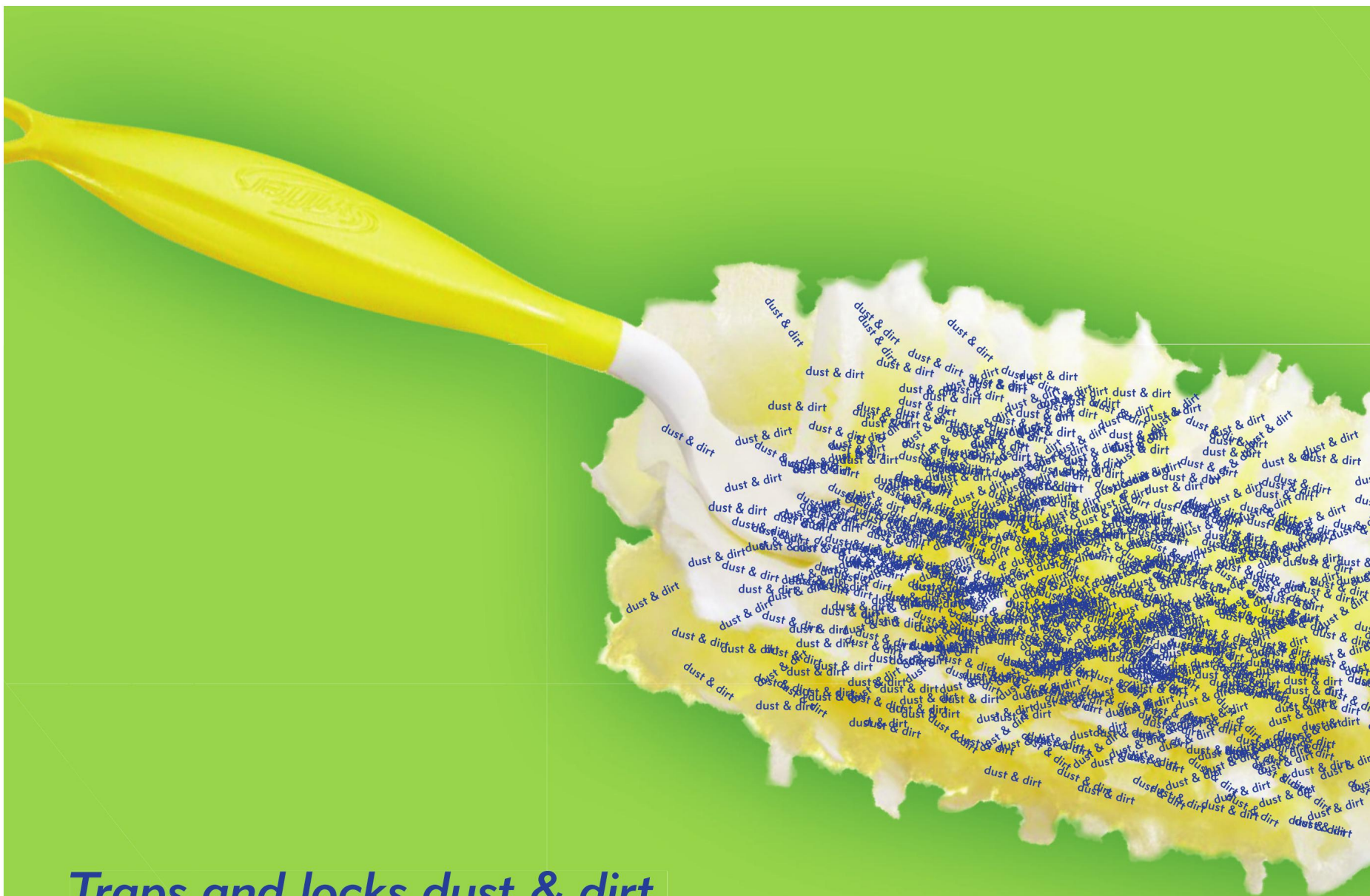
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